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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AN OPERATION INVOLVING TWO IDENTIFIERS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
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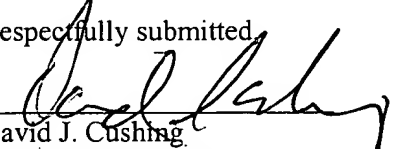
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above application, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by one of the two inventors, together with a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a). Also enclosed is a Declaration of Michel Bruneel and Josiane Demarly explaining the circumstances under which the remaining inventor has not signed. The inventor Jean-Luc Pellegrinelli has left the employ of the assignee of the application, and has refused to execute the required formal papers for proceeding in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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